

HOUSE RESOLUTION 276

By Sargent

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mrs. Hallie Pylant Maxwell on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hallie Pylant Maxwell will celebrate her 100th birthday on May 23, 2002, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the middle and sole surviving child of loving parents, Charles Benjamin and Nola E. Pyland, Mrs. Maxwell was born in Nashville, but raised near the Mt. Pleasant community in Maury County; and

WHEREAS, for many years, she served with acumen and alacrity as a self-taught Morse Code Operator and Manager for Western Union, diligently serving in both the Stahlman Building and Union Station offices for many years; in this position, she earned the unbridled respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work and her dedication to duty; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxwell was joined in marriage with Ernest Maxwell and the couple enjoyed 56 years of marital bliss before Mr. Maxwell was called to his great reward; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxwell is still an active, productive and independent member of society; she still lives alone and enjoys spending time with her friends and loved ones, reading her daily newspaper and visiting the beauty parlor on a weekly basis; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Mrs. Hallie Pylant Maxwell on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.